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Dear Ms. Walsh:

Re: Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro - Reliability and Resource Adequacy Study Review – Frequency of Reporting by Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro and The Liberty Consulting Group - Update

In its letter, dated July 25, 2023 the Board determined that, although final commissioning of the Labrador Island Link (LIL) has occurred, continued reporting by Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro (Hydro) and monitoring and reporting by Liberty Consulting Group (Liberty) should continue to assist in the assessment of the integration of the Muskrat Falls Project to the Island Interconnected System and the overall reliability of the LIL which is under study in the Reliability and Resource Adequacy Study Review

Hydro was directed to file quarterly reports on the LIL and to report any significant change(s) or major event(s) that may occur at the time of occurrence.

Monitoring and reporting by Liberty was also to continue as part of the Reliability and Resource Adequacy Review with the frequency of reporting adjusted. The next monitoring and reporting by Liberty was to be undertaken following high-power testing of the LIL, then scheduled for the Fall of 2023. In its quarterly report dated January 11, 2024 Hydro advised that the high-power testing has been further delayed with opportunities for testing possible in the first quarter of 2024 or early in the second quarter. Liberty will review and complete its next monitoring report on the LIL following this high-power testing. If these tests are further delayed from the second quarter of 2024, the timing of the report by Liberty will be reviewed.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the Board's Legal Counsel, Ms. Jacqui Glynn, by email jglynn@pub.nl.ca or telephone (709)726-3781.

Sincerely,

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